Subject: Coin attribution

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American Numismatic Society
New York.
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Gentlemen

Under seperate cover I am sending the coins mentioned in my letter a few days ago for you to attribute.

As some of the coins are asiatic I would appreciate your giving me their date. and if possible their denomination in addition to their country.

I will forward the fee as soon as you send me the bill. along with return postage.

While on the subject of coins I am much interested in the coins of Poland. but have had much difficulty in securing any books on old Polish Coins in fact I have not been able to secure any Polish coins much as I would like to

Could you tell me where I could get in touch with someone who has books and ~~on~~ coins of Poland

I should appreciate any information you can give me on the subject

Thanking you

I am

Mr. A. Sermoda

3156 - 18th St. N. W.

Washington D. C.

April 26, 1934.

Mr. A. Pormoda
3156 18th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your coins came only today and we have glanced through them and will attribute these for you for $2.75. We should ask more but the coins are not worth it, in fact your coins are not worth very much more than the price that we are charging you. If you wish us to go ahead with these let us know. Just at the present moment we can not tell you where you can buy Polish coins in this country. You might write the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company, 408 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. As for books they are rather scarce.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Washington D. C.
April 26 1934

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Gentlemen

Enclosed find $3.00 in money order in payment for identification of coins I sent you. I appreciate your consideration in the fact that the coins are not worth that much. I realized that before I sent them. However their worth that much to me just for the sake of knowing what they are and I consider this worth it as in my estimation you are the most authoritive.

Thanking you
I am.

Mr. A. Permoda
3156-18th St. N.W.
Washington D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 27 1934

American Numismatic Society

Gentlemen.

Enclosed find $1.00 in cash to pay for 5 more coins I am sending you to attibute. if you will.

5 coins at .15 cents 75

Postage 25 cents total $1.00

Thanking you

I am

Mr. A. Pernoda

3156-18th St. N.W.

Washington D. C.

May 2, 1934.

Mr. A. Permoda
3156 18th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Both of your packets of coins came to hand and we are returning them to you by parcel post insured. In the packet I am enclosing the dollar bill which you sent in your second lot of coins, as you really have paid sufficient on the first lot without adding this dollar.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Washington D. C.
May 1 1934

Mr. Howland Wood

Dear Sir.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the coins you have attributed for me and am well pleased with the service rendered.

Please accept my thanks for your consideration on the fee although I would have gladly paid the full amount and more for your service as it is worth that much to me in pleasure and knowledge regardless of the value of coins

Again thanking you

I am

Mr. A. Bermoda

3156 - 18th St. N. W.

Washington D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 8 1934

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Mr. Howland Wood
Dear Sir.

I am taking the pleasure of sending you under seperate cover another batch of coins for you to attribute if you will.

Please send me the bill and will forward the amount immediately.

I wish to call your attention to the glass and porcelain coins I am sending you

Could you please give these your special attention as I would very much like a good identity of these

These glass coins were offered to me on approval with the understanding that I was to have them attributed and to purchase them later if I wanted to for the sum of $ 7.00 for four.

Could you tell me the extant of their rarity.

No necessity to tell me what their worth only approximately their rarity as I am much interested in them wether

they are rare or not and will purchase them regardless.

Also could you please give me, as close as possible the dates on the coins of India.

Hoping I am not imposing on your good nature and that you will render this service I am

Respectfully yours

Mr. A. Pernoda
3156-18th St. N.W.
Washington D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 18 1934

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Gentlemen

About ten days ago I sent you by Parcel Post a number of coins for you to attribute.

Could you please advise me if you have received them as I have reasons to believe that you have not, and am anxious about them.

As long as you have them it will be satisfactory with me but as I have not had your acknowledgement of receiving them I was in doubt as to wether you received them or not.

Thanking you and awaiting your reply

I am

Mr. A. Permoda
3156-18th St. N.W.
Washington D. C.

June 19, 1934.

Mr. A. Permoda
3156 18th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your coins which you wish us to attribute for you reached here safely. The reason you did not hear from us was that I have been away the past week and only reached my desk yesterday.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

June 19, 1934.

Mr. A. Permoda
3156 18th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have attributed all your coins for you and I am sending them by parcel post. It took my assistant some time to do most of these and I will have to charge you $3.00.

As regards the glass pieces - they are not coins at all, though dealers like to call them such. They are really weights for weighing. They have come down in vast quantities and were used cheifly in Egypt during the 9th, 10th and 11th and 12th centuries of our era. We have had thousands of them and you are paying entirely too much for these, especially as all are in what we call poor shape, that is,hardly readable. I can let you have far better ones, as many as you want, ranging from fifty to seventy-five cents each, according to size, and poor ones like you have I would be glad to get rid of at twenty-five cents each. Although I note you say in your letter you do not care to have the value of these I hate to see you get stung, especially as they are not coins. The Siamese porcelain piece is worth about fifty to seventy-five cents. They are common and come in a great many varieties. I think we have nearly 2000 varieties. Unfortunately at the present time we have no duplicates as I got rid of several hundred a year or so ago.

The reason you did not hear from us sooner was that I was away the past week and only reached my desk yesterday.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Washington D. C.
June 20 1934

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Gentlemen

Enclosed find money order for $3.10 in payment for service on coins I sent you.

I am well pleased with the information you have given me in your letter in regards to the glass pieces as I would have been hooked right.

The coins are well attributed and am more than satisfied with their identity. and do not mind paying the amount you ask in the least. as the enjoyment I get out of them more than pays for it.

Thanking you kindly
I am

Mr. A. Permoda
3156-18th St. N.W.
Washington D. C.